



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 September	7	8	9 Writers' festival Night performance	10	11 PJ day- Come dressed in your Pyjamas
Week 10	14 Grade 5/6 Australian Greats Evening 5pm	15	16 Footy Colors Day and Rewards day	17 Jnr School Aths from 9:30	18 1:30 pm finish -No afternoon Nowa Nowa Bus

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Principals Report

Hope everyone had a lovely weekend.

Writers Festival Night

You and your family members are all
invited to our

2026 WRITER'S and ARTS FESTIVAL

Wednesday the 9th of September
6.00pm-7.30pm



One more sleep until the upcoming Writers Festival Night, where we'll have the chance to celebrate and showcase the wonderful writing happening across TAPS! Our students have been working hard on their writing, and this special evening is a great opportunity for families to come along, explore their work and celebrate our talented young authors. We're looking forward to seeing our TAPS writers proudly sharing their creativity and achievements with our school community. Hope to see you there.



TAPS raffle at the Tavern.

Well done to the school community for the wonderful result of the first raffle where we raised an outstanding amount of \$1125.70 towards our school. That is a fantastic effort from everyone involved, well done. Big thank you to the students and staff who attended, the community for buying the tickets, The Light up community group for organising and the Tavern for hosting.

A real community effort. Remember that we have another one coming up over the school holidays on **Friday, the 25th of Sept.**

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**Creativity in the yard.**

Have a look at these great photos of our wonderful students enjoying their time together at lunch play. Its always a highlight of the day when you go out outside for yard duty and you get to witness first hand students demonstrating the school values and showing fabulous creativity and teamwork. Hopefully the fairy garden survived the wind!

**Thank you**

Thanks to the Parents and Friends volunteers for their hard work and effort in setting up and running the Fathers Day/Special friends stall last week. No doubt there were some happy recipients on Sunday with their special, hand picked gifts. Happy belated Fathers Day to all of our TAPS dads, hope you had a special day.

Take care,
Miss Hopkins

Junior School Council

This Friday, TAPS will be participating in Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day. For a gold coin donation, students are encouraged to wear the pyjamas to raise funds for **A Better Life for Foster Kids**, a charity that makes a difference in the lives of children in foster care and kinship care. So, get cosy in your dressing gown and slippers this Friday for a wonderful cause.

Students of the week

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**P12**

Here we are at week 9 and what a busy week we have in store! On Wednesday we will be celebrating our annual Writers Festival, and on Friday we will be coming to school in our pajamas, to help raise money for kids in foster care.

Miss Cock's award went to **Zac Tiller** for his concentration and growing independence this term. **William Thomson** for a great bounce back, great use of our calming strategies and jumping straight back into the task. Ms Jackson class award went to **Jyeran Whitford** for teaching the class to play clap sticks in interesting ways, and **Isabella Ramage** for helping a classmate in writing. Congratulations to these students for their efforts.

Last Weeks Fun**Term 4 Swimming**

Please be aware that swimming notices for next term are up on Compass to be filled in. If you hold a Current Working with Children check and would like to help out, please let Miss Cock or Miss Jackson know.

Writers Festival

This Wednesday at 6:00pm, we will be holding our Writers Festival, a special night where we celebrate our students and the wonderful stories they have worked so hard to create.

Students will have the opportunity to sit down with their family and friends, share their stories and proudly showcase their writing.

It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible come along to celebrate the students' hard work and achievements.

This Week

Reading - Students will be looking at a range of big books focusing on inference and retelling the key events in the story.

Writing - This week, we will be writing poems and starting the writing process again for students to create their next narrative.

Maths - This week, students will focus on place value in their groups to review:

- Looking at how numbers fit on a number line, making equal jumps and making estimations about where numbers fit on a number line.
- Counting beyond 20. Students will start to explore how we use tens to help count and write numbers beyond ten.
- Locating and ordering 2 and 3-digit numbers on a number line.

We will also start exploring time and duration, and will be creating our own clocks to help us tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Have a great week!.

Miss Cock, Ms Jackson, Ildi, Lindy, and Hunee.

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Amaya Spathas for the way she has practised her reading goals during term 3. Excellent efforts Amaya

Travis Tregonning for trying to be a more independent learner.

Ned Jol for being an enthusiastic learner.

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Literacy

In reading we have introduced a new mentor text. It is *'One Small Island'*, by Alison Lester, which tells the story of Macquarie Island in the Southern Ocean. We will be focusing on themes of sustainability and conservation, as well as investigating how the author using diagrams, illustrations and maps to convey their ideas and information. In writing, we have been developing our descriptive writing skills, in particular adjectives, adverbs and figurative language. This week students will research and write a descriptive poem about an Australian animal.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are continuing to learn about fractions and decimals. Key focuses for the week are comparing fractions, placing fractions on a number line and fractions of a collection. On Friday we investigated the different types of angles, and we will continue this on the coming Friday.

Don't forget that the writer's festival is on Wednesday night at 6:00pm. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week are:

Cia Hamilton a fabulous transition into learning as part the TAPS community. You have embraced every opportunity and worked consistently in every area. Great start!

Madison Angel, for the commitment she has shown to her learning. She has an excellent growth mindset and always strives to do her very best. She can work independently and with others and always takes on feedback, making changes when necessary. Keep up the great work Maddy.

Lochy Tunnage, for the excellent progress he is making in reading. His participation in both lit circles and mentor text discussions demonstrates a deeper level of understanding of the texts. This is reflected in his written responses. Keep up the great work Lochy

As we near the end of term, it is getting extra busy for Grade 5/6. As well as the **Writers' Festival on Wednesday 9th September** this week, we have the **Australian Greats Parents' Evening, next Tuesday 15 September at 5:00pm**.

Both of these events are great ways to celebrate your child's efforts in writing with them. Please lock these events in. We also have PJ Day on Friday 11th September (gold coin donation), and Footy Colours Day & Rewards Day on Wednesday 16th September.

In Literacy we have completed our Mentor Text *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. So, students will be focussing their reading responses on their Lit Circle book. It is essential that students do the required reading between Lit Circle meetings, to be able to contribute to our discussions about what they are reading. These discussions support students' understanding of the content of these books and help them write meaningful responses. In writing, we are continuing to explore ways to edit our own writing to make it both more engaging and cohesive. So far, students have been really enjoying improving their Monday Rocket Writes.

This week in maths we are moving onto percentages and exploring how we can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages. Students have started making their Time game boards and drafting questions. They will continue with this project on Wednesday and Thursday this week

In Earth & Space Sciences, students have started researching a natural disaster in order to prepare a pamphlet that educates readers on how and why it occurs, where it occurs and how humans can prepare for this disaster.

We are continuing to encourage all students to read at home at least three times a week and greatly appreciate your support in helping your child develop this important habit.

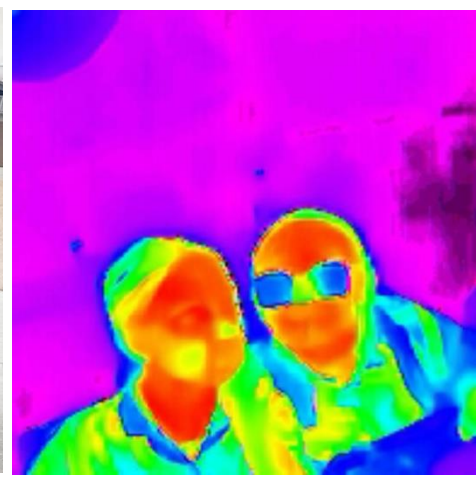
Our Australian Greats dress rehearsal is this Thursday. Please make sure your child is organised and brings their costume and props to school this Thursday for the rehearsal.

Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee.

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**Art/Stem**

It's getting close to the end of term, and students in art are reflecting on which topics and techniques they enjoyed most – choosing to revisit these in the last two weeks of term. In STEM, students are continuing their exploration of light, exploring both the visible and invisible light spectrum.



Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Student of the Week:

Isabelle Grimmond: for trying High Jump for the first time and giving it her absolute best effort and taking on feedback. That's the TAPS way!

Division Athletics Carnival

Well done to Willow, Tessa, Charlotte and Declan for representing Team TAPS at the Division Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was great to see Declan get a PB in triple jump and both Tessa (triple jump) and Willow (discus) achieving top 4 and 5. These events are very technical, so it's amazing for them to complete complex skills at the Division level. We're also thrilled for Charlotte to come 3rd in shot put, therefore qualifying for the Regional Athletics in Newborough. A big thanks to Nicky and Cassie for taking the competitors down to Bairnsdale, it is very much appreciated!

Junior Sports Day

Thursday 17th September Prep-Gr 2 at school. Please come and see us run, jump, leap and throw! Starts around 9.30 am and will be finished by lunchtime. Students will be placed in mixed age groups and on the day rotate through 7 x 10-minute rotations until recess. After recess we will regroup for the races and relays. All rotations and races will be held on the oval at school. The aim is for students to do their personal best in all the events (we don't award ribbons etc). We have been practising our hurdles and jumps this week in preparation for the junior sports day. Fingers crossed for a nice day!

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Junior Swimming Program

Just a heads up, our junior swimming program commences soon, week 2 of next term. Students will be placed in groups according to ability. Please see Miss Cock and Ms Jackson if you have any questions. Details and permission forms are now out on Compass.

District Summer Sports Friday 9th October

To be held at various venues around Lakes Entrance for Grade 5 and 6 students. Everyone has chosen their sport, Basketball, Volleyball or Cricket. (A few students have not chosen as they have been away). If you are able to help with scoring, please let us know. A huge thanks to Jason Whelan and Christine Anderson who have offered to coach the basketball teams this year! Details and permission forms are now out on Compass.

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026**WEEK 10**

Thursday 17th September Junior Sports Day Prep-Gr 2 at school

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2026**WEEK 1**

Tuesday 6th October Basketball Victoria Clinics Gr 3-6

Friday 9th October District Summer Sports Lakes Entrance

WEEK 2

Monday 12th October to Friday 24th October Junior Swimming Program Aquadome (every day for 2 weeks)

Wednesday 14th October Regional Athletics Carnival Newborough

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on the ninety miles

583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Sausage Roll	\$5.50	Sauce .20
Spinach and Ricotta Roll	\$5.50	
Nacho's	\$7.00	
Corn chips, salsa, cheese, and sour cream		
Add guacamole	\$1.00	
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$7.00	
Toasties		
Cheese	\$5	
Ham & Cheese	\$6	
Cheese & Tomato	\$6	
Chicken, Cheese and Mayo	\$7	
Extras	.50c	
Avocado	\$1	
Choice of High fibre white bread, Multigrain and Wholemeal		
Pizza Muffins (2 pieces)		
Ham & Cheese	\$6	
Roasted Capsicum & Olive	\$6	
Add pineapple	.50c	
Chicken Salad bowl	\$8.00	
lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber, and Mayo		
Add Egg	\$1.00	
Add Avo	\$1.00	
Chicken Strip Wrap	\$4.00	
Lettuce, Chicken, cheese, and Mayo		
Side Salad	\$3.00	
Fruit and yoghurt cup	\$5.00	

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

Please have lunch orders in office by Thursday mornings. Late Orders cannot be guaranteed their choice.

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HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 28 Sept - Friday 2 Oct 2026
Cost \$67.50 for ages 3 and up
On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.
Enrolments due Friday 18 September

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



ORBOST LITTLE ATHLETICS

 **Fun Family Fitness** 
SEASON 2026/2027

START UP + COME AND TRY

 **Be the best that you can be** 

Join Orbst little athletics and discover the excitement of running, jumping, throwing and making new friends.

Date: 10th October 2026

Time: 9.30am

Location: Orbst Community College Top Oval

Program will run Saturday morning from 9.30am in the 4th term 2026 and the 1st term of 2027

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, Little Athletics helps children develop skills, confidence, and a love of sport.

Children must turn 5 by the end of 2026 to be eligible.

GIRLS, WE WANT YOU!

Our U10s Girls Squad is on the lookout for 1-2 more players to join our Team.
(Year of birth 2018,2019,2020)

We're offering FREE OPEN TRAINING starting 30th August, then every Sunday at 2pm @LEYRC come along, have some fun, learn some new skills and meet the girls!

No pressure, just basketball, friendship and plenty of fun!

Come and see what being a Pelican is all about!
Want to know more please email squade@leaba.com.au



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East Gippsland United Football Club · Follow

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⚽ SUMMER SOCCER IS BACK FOR 2026 ⚽

Starting in Term 4 (first week in October), competition days are as follows:

Women – Mondays, 6.00pm

Men - Wednesday, 5.45pm and 6.35pm

Youth (13, 14, 15 & under) Mondays, 4.30pm

4 & under – Thursdays, 5.30pm

6 & under – Thursdays, 5.30pm

8 & under – Thursdays, 4.30pm

10 & under – Tuesdays, 4:30pm and 5:30pm

12 & under – Thursdays, 4:30pm and 5:30pm

Further details including registrations can be found at Go Football:

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/.../Pick.../East-Gippsland>

Further questions can be emailed to: egufcregistrar@outlook.com See less

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LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB
JOIN THE FUN!

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.
It's mates. It's family.
It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MAKE MATES
Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.

LEARN & PLAY
Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.

FAMILY CLUB
A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.

GREAT VIBES
Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.

FAMILY FUN
BBQs, events and good times for players and families.

JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now
ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

Lakes Entrance Cricket Club | lakescc@outlook.com | 0407 704 383

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What you need to bring

- ✓ Drink bottle (water only)
- ✓ Lunch box with enough food for the day (unless otherwise stated in the program)
- ✓ Comfortable, suitable clothing
 - Closed shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders (no singlets or spaghetti straps)
 - ✓ Spare clothes
 - ✓ Hat for sunny days
- ✓ Sunscreen (if using your own)

Daily Fees

\$114.84 per day

This fee is before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied.

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which will reduce the daily fee based on individual circumstances. To check your eligibility and entitlements, please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.

Additional charges may apply for excursions and incursions. Please note: These costs will be added to your child's account. No cash payments are accepted on the premises.

Personal Belongings

We understand that children sometimes enjoy a quiet time to relax during the day, and for some children this may include limited use of technology. With staff guidance, children may bring a personal device to enjoy at specific times as part of the program.

Please note: Devices must not have internet access.

If your child chooses to bring a device, we kindly ask that they take care of it themselves. While our team will support children where possible, Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Unexpected Changes

Our program operates in a range of weather conditions. We encourage families to check the weather each day and support their child by ensuring they wear and pack appropriate clothing.



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VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER 2026

Enrol now!

8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.

(03) 5155 1812

oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

WEEK ONE

21ST Mini Golf Cost \$15pp
Get ready for some mini golf fun! 🎮 Children will enjoy a game of mini golf, putting their skills to the test while spending time with friends. It's a great opportunity to build coordination, patience, turn-taking and friendly sportsmanship—all while having plenty of laughs and fun!

22ND Small wheels day
Children can bring along their skateboards, scooters or roller skates and enjoy riding with friends on the school basketball court. Please ensure children bring their own correctly fitted helmet and appropriate safety gear, such as knee and elbow pads, to participate safely.

23RD Fishing on the foreshore Cost \$2pp
Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn some basic fishing skills and spend quality time with friends. Fishing encourages patience, concentration, coordination and respect for our natural environment, while giving children a relaxing and enjoyable experience outside the service.

24TH Aquadome Cost \$10pp
Children will be visiting the local pool and enjoying time on the inflatable obstacle course, building water confidence, coordination and having lots of fun with friends. Please ensure children bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any required flotation aids. All activities will be supervised by qualified lifeguards and educators to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

25TH Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

28TH Hot chips at the park Cost \$2pp
We're heading to Esplanade park for a relaxed and tasty lunch! 🍟 Children will enjoy hot chips together while spending time outdoors with their friends. This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the local community, socialise, build connections and share a fun Vacation Care experience together.

29TH Entrance Walk
We're heading on a 5km walk to the Entrance Children will enjoy exploring the natural surroundings, taking in the fresh air and spending time with friends along the way. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, resilience, appreciation of nature and social connections while sharing a fun and active Vacation Care experience.

30TH Emergency Service visit
We're excited to welcome back our local Emergency Services to Vacation Care! 🚒 Children will have the opportunity to meet emergency service personnel, learn about the important work they do in our community, ask questions and explore basic safety and emergency awareness. It's a fun and engaging way to build children's confidence, community connections and understanding of the people who help keep us safe

1ST BBQ at Eastern beach Cost \$5pp
We're heading to Eastern beach park for a BBQ lunch! Children will enjoy a delicious BBQ together while making the most of the outdoor space, fresh air and time with friends.

2ND Water play
We're excited for water play on the oval! 🌊 Children will have the opportunity to enjoy fun water activities, cool off in the warm weather, and engage in active outdoor play with their friends. It's a great way to encourage movement, social interaction, and enjoyment of the outdoors during Vacation Care.



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Nyerimilang Heritage Park

BLAST FROM THE PAST

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER | **10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Bring your friends or family and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful Heritage Day filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and demonstrations of a bygone era.

Brought to you by 'Friends of Nyerimilang' 22 Nyerimilang Rd, Railtona West nyerimilang.com.au

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

EVENTS

Blacksmith Presentation & display

East Gippsland Light Horse

Devonshire Tea & Music by Moore Piddling Around

Vintage Car Display

Antique Appraisal

Wool craft & Spinning

Traditional craftsmanship pottery, woodcraft, leatherwork and more

Pioneer Cottage Billy tea and damper

Activities for children & families

& SO MUCH MORE

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THE 144TH BAIRNSDALE SHOW

THEME: *Blast From The Past*

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026 | **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026**

3:00PM - 9:30PM | **9:00AM - 6:00PM**

GATES OPEN

TWO GREAT DAYS OF FAMILY FUN!

- FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER | **10.00 AM TO 12.30 PM**

EAST GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY
2 NICHOLSON STREET, BAIRNSDALE

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER | **10.00 AM TO 12.30 PM**

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
147 MACLEOD STREET, BAIRNSDALE (NEXT TO EG WATER)

Julie Webb from the Bairnsdale Show will be here to help anyone with their costumes.

If you have any questions or need a hand with materials, design or would like to use the workshop to make your costume, we'd love to see you there!

THEME: SEA CREATURES/ FUTURE FOSSILS

Please RSVP to:

Julie Webb Designer/Dressmaker/Artist
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